



The Student Assistance Program (SAP)

What Is SAP?

A SAP team made up of school and agency staff is available to help you access school and community services for your child.

In Pennsylvania, every school district is required to have a plan for identifying and assisting students who experience barriers to learning.

The MSE SAP team will help you find services and assistance within the school, and if needed, in the community. We do not diagnose, treat, or refer your child for treatment. We will provide you with information and you make the choice(s) that best fit your needs and wishes.

Do You See Your Child Showing Any of These Behaviors?

- Withdrawing from family, friends, and/or activities
- Unexplained physical injuries
- Feeling sad
- Talking about suicide
- Acting aggressively
- Lying
- Declining grades

Are You Concerned about Your Child's Reaction to...?

- Recent death of a loved one
- Divorce of parents
- Bullying
- Other traumatic event

How Does My Child Become Involved in the SAP Program?

Anyone can refer a child to the MSE SAP team.

Some students are referred by teachers or other school personnel. A friend or family member can also let the MSE SAP team know that they are worried about someone. We also have a SAP referral link on our MSE webpage. The SAP team will not proceed unless you give your written parent permission. Once permission is received, the MSE SAP team will work with you to develop a plan of action to help your child achieve success in school.

Participation in the program is voluntary.

What If Someone Has Referred My Child to SAP?

A MSE SAP team member will contact you regarding your child's referral to the program. Before a SAP team member talks to your child, you will be asked to sign a permission form.

How Do I Contact the SAP Team?

If you have any questions about SAP or you feel that your child may need help, call the school (570-223-8082) and ask to speak with any of the following team members:

Ray Lenhart (Principal)

Jeremy Judd (Assistant Principal)

Laura Osmun (School Counselor)

Julie Casto (School Counselor)

Patricia Chestnut (Special Education Teacher)

Patricia Heeter (MTSS Coordinator)

Lindsey Zimmerman (ESL teacher)

Dawn Roses (Teacher)

Tosha Niznik (Teacher)

Jackie Kreshock - SAP Coordinator, Monroe County

Erin Stroyan - SAP Coordinator, Pike County